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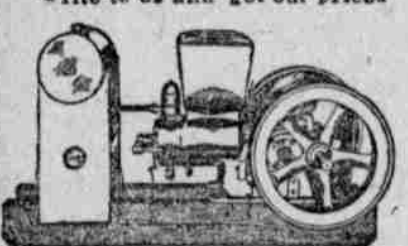
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RANDOLPH.

Death of Mrs. Otis St. Hill on Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Otis St. Hill died at the sanatorium at about 7 o'clock Saturday night, following an illness of seven weeks, the result of a surgical operation. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gassett of Windsor, and was 24 years of age. Mrs. St. Hill was an own cousin of Dr. C. J. and Leslie Rumrill of this place, and is survived by her husband, parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to Windsor on the afternoon train Sunday, and the funeral will be held there on Tuesday.

Miss Dora Douglas of Barre is passing several days with Miss Mary Priest. Mrs. Susan Parks of Barre is a guest, for a month, of Mrs. and Mrs. N. Morse.

Miss Mary Lamson returned Saturday from Boston where she had been several months in the Conservatory of Music.

DeWitt Web left here Sunday, for his home, in Charlestown, Mass., after passing several days in this vicinity, with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Rumrill, and Mrs. Leslie Rumrill have gone to Campton, N. H., to visit Mrs. Rumrill's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch have returned from Rutland, and will soon go to house keeping in the house of Mrs. Nettie Rix.

Miss Ethel Wyman went to Bethel Sunday to remain for the summer, at the Bascom house, where she has found employment.

Mrs. Frederick Leeds arrived here Saturday from a winter passed in the South with her husband, and will remain for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Chase, where a son, John Chase, of Boston, is also a guest.

Rev. X. N. Fowler, who is principal of Malheur seminary in Dothan, Alabama, arrived here on Friday night, for a short visit with old friends. Mr. Fowler was a former pastor of the Methodist church here, and he and Mrs. Fowler have been teachers at this institution for the last four years.

ROCHESTER.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell is visiting her brother in Holyoke, Mass.

Arthur Robinson, who has been in the West for some time, is now at home.

W. H. Campbell has a new automobile, it being a five passengers and of the Reo make.

Dean Thompson of Orange, Mass., has been the guest of Richard Hubbard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edgerton have been spending a few days in Northfield. Mr. Edgerton is one of the board of visitors at Norwich university.

Miss Daisy Miles went as delegate from auxiliary No. 6 to the annual encampment of the S. V., held at Bennington last week. She was elected vice president of the Vermont division.

The teachers for the R. H. S. coming year are the same, with the exception of Miss Roulston, whose place will be taken by Mrs. Flynn Harvey; and that of Miss Huntley, which position is not yet filled.

The exercises of the graduating class were held at the G. A. R. hall the evening of June 9. The hall was crowded, it being necessary to bring in extra seats. The program was an excellent one and all those taking part did themselves great credit.

HANCOCK.

Miss Jessie Church was at home from Rochester over Sunday.

Mrs. Jo. Smith is boarding in the family of Ed. Gleason.

Mrs. G. R. Church has been on the sick list the past week.

Henry Manning is working for Will Goodyear, who is suffering from a serious stomach trouble.

John Welch spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Almon Goodno of Rochester.

George Church has moved into a tenement in the "bee hive," owned by Fred Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart of New York City are guests at Dana Marsh's for the summer.

There have been a series of meetings at the church the past week, conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells of Rochester and Miss Vose, deaconess. Rev. Mr. Smithers of Montpelier spoke one evening. Miss Vose is a fine singer, which added greatly to the interest of the services.

PLAINFIELD.

Quebec Prince, the Canadian stallion owned by Lucie Camire, will be at W. H. Martin's in Plainfield village Friday evening and all day Saturday of each week. The first part of the week he will be at East Barre.

NAPOLEON CARICATURES.

The First Was Drawn by a Fellow Student at Brienne.

Napoleon in caricature is one of the most prolific of subjects. Indeed, European political caricature from 1799 until 1815 may be said to have been Napoleon. Although in France this form of pictorial art was rigidly suppressed, Giray and Rowlandson in England and a score of artists in Germany and Austria were depicting the great emperor as the most infamous of monsters.

The first known caricature of Bonaparte was drawn years before the first consulate, when the Bourbons still sat upon the throne of France. It is reproduced in Norwood Young's "The Growth of Napoleon." Young Bonaparte's years at the military academy at Brienne were not happy ones. He was a Corsican, and at that time Corsica was a recently conquered province.

The cartoon, which was drawn by a schoolmate, represents the future emperor standing, a severe and determined look upon his face, with both hands on the top of a musket, resting the butt on the ground. A smaller figure behind him, an old man whose nose nearly reaches his chin, is pulling him back by his wig.

Napoleon's feet face in two directions—one forward, the other backward. Underneath is written, "Bonaparte rushes to the aid of Paoli to rescue him from the hand of his enemies." These words have been struck through with a pen, which has also been drawn across the face of Napoleon.

THE PERSIANS.

Not Ruled by Caste, but Are Great Sticklers For Etiquette.

The pleasures of the Persians are in the main refined. They have not many kinds of recreation. Conversation is one of their chief enjoyments. Although a large proportion of them can neither read nor write, I think we must call them an intellectual people.

They are natural linguists, and since their country is inhabited by many different races they are obliged to speak several different languages. It is not uncommon to find a man who scarcely knows his right hand from his left who can speak two or three languages fluently. To this number a man of any education whatever would add two or three more.

There is no caste among any of the races found in Persia. A son of Nasir-i-Din Shah's butler became his prime minister; a peasant girl once became the first favorite of this same king's underling because she lifted her veil as the king was passing through her native village and her beauty appealed to the royal fancy.

But while there is no caste the Persians are in some ways great sticklers for etiquette. The Zia-i-Sultan, the oldest and most capable son of Nasir-i-Din, could not succeed his father on the throne because his mother was not of royal birth. All social functions, moreover, are attended with the most rigid ceremonies, and voo to the person who attempts to overstep the bounds which custom has prescribed for his rank.—Mary A. Colquhoun in Los Angeles Times.

Why, Indeed?

He—Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can? She—Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can?—Yonkers Statesman.

Wise Woman.

"It was Cervantes, was it not, who said, 'No man is born wise?'" "Perhaps it was, but women found it out long before Cervantes did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Something Original for the Bride.

Everybody gives 'em clocks, Chasing dishes, too, Vases come in lots galore, What's a chap to do?

Silver spoons they get by tons, Piles of fine cut glass, Tableware by vanload comes, Nothing seems to pass.

Here I've pondered day and night, For I want to get Something no one else will give; Haven't found it yet.

Books are always overworked, Pictures are the same, Wonder what I'll give these two When she takes his name.

Ha! At last the thought has come, Through the shops, Here's something new, Now no more I'll tramp I'll give them a lamp!

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PLANT CULTURE.

Don't Do the Watering Act in the Evening Just Before Dark.

The following article was prepared by representatives of the national council of horticulture to stimulate interest in gardening:

While plants can stand great extremes in temperature, corresponding extremes in moisture surely will tend to ruin if not to kill the strongest of them. Water should be given only when needed, then in such quantity that the soil is soaked. Soft stemmed plants, especially those with large leaves, need much more water than hard wooded, slow growing varieties, and, while the former kind easily recover from drought, the latter usually suffer permanent injury from extremes.

Heavy clayey soils sour easily, while light loamy soils dry out quickly, and unless carefully watched the plants in such soil soon will wilt. In either case it is better to water thoroughly and only when needed than to water sparingly and often.

The season and time of day should be considered in watering. Plants not in active growth should be watered sparingly until they have regained their foliage. Watering in the evening, just before dark, will greatly aid the growth of fungous diseases, as the foliage will continue wet through the night. It also causes "damping off" of young cuttings and plants. Never water during heavy, cloudy weather.

PHYSICAL STRAINS.

Men Over Forty-five Should Take No Excessive Exercise.

The physical decay of men over forty must be more frequently mentioned lest we forget the fact that our physique was evolved for only thirty-five or forty years of strenuous use, says American Medicine. It was not so long ago that forty-five was extreme old age—counting time in the large way of evolution. Lengthening of life has been possible only because civilization has let up the physical strains, so if we continue them we must expect to break as of old.

Athletes stop their efforts merely because they are beaten by younger men, but the nonathletic seem to think that it is necessary to keep up excessive exercise, though the tissues simply cannot stand it. There is, then, no mystery in the large number of damaged hearts now being found, and they will continue to increase in number and severity until the medical profession succeeds in impressing the lesson.

Let us repeat it over and over again until every man over forty or forty-five realizes that he has lived his allotted time of physical vigor and must ease up the strains to retain his health. There is no reason except abuse why so many men break at fifty-five or sixty. They should be healthy until seventy or seventy-five, and it is our duty to show how.

MOLDED HIS DEATH TOLL.

Legend of "the Poor Sinner's Bell"

That Was Cast in Breslau.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches. It was cast July 17, 1386, according to historic records. It is said that a great bell founder of the place had undertaken to make the finest church bell he had ever made.

When the metal was melted the founder withdrew for a few moments, leaving a boy to watch the furnace and enjoining him not to meddle with the catch that held the molten metal, but when he saw the metal flowing into the mold he called the founder.

The latter rushed in and, seeing, as he thought, his work of weeks undone and his masterpiece ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone.

The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day of his execution the bell was rung to call people to attend church and offer a prayer for the unhappy man's soul, and from that it obtained the name of "the poor sinner's bell."

Byron's Three Great Men of Europe.

Lord Byron said that Europe saw three great men in the early part of the nineteenth century. But no one now, in the early part of the twentieth century, could guess at the names of more than one of the three. It may be that Lord Byron was joking, but it is quite possible that he was serious when he named the curious trio.

Third in his little list he placed himself, the second person was Napoleon Bonaparte, and the first and foremost was George Bryan Brummel, Beau Brummel, "king of the beaux" and "Le Roi de Calais."—From Jerrold's "Beaux and Dandies."

The Better Lot.

It is evident that Dickens' characters were alive to him as well as to his readers and that he moved them on and off the board with sympathy and consideration.

"I can never forgive you, Mr. Dickens," a lady once said to him, "for the death of Little Nell in 'The Old Curiosity Shop.'"

"Surely," he replied, "you would not have liked her to marry a butcher or a baker."

Branding Him.

"Jim doesn't think much of me, I guess."

"Yes, he does, old man. Just the other day he told me you were a brick."

"He surprised."

"He went further than that. He said you were a regular gold brick!"—Toledo Blade.

He's Still Doing.

"What does your father do for a living, my son?" asked the kind old lady.

"Time just now," replied the youngster, "but he used to do everybody."—New York Times.

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The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis is the name generally given to the theory put forth by the celebrated Laplace in "Systeme du Monde" in the year 1796. His idea

was that the solar system was evolved

mechanically from a vast diffused revolving nebula, and that nebulae were the early stages in the formation of planets and their satellites by cooling, condensation and contraction, according to certain laws of mathematics. This theory was accepted by Sir William Herschel and, though at first bitterly opposed in many quarters, is now generally accepted by astronomers and scholars and is taught in most schools and colleges.—New York American.

A Painter's Retort.

Shortly after Franz Lenbach had painted the portrait of Emperor Wilhelm I. a privy councillor called on him to express the emperor's satisfaction. There was only one criticism to make—would the professor be so kind as to paint more distinctly the buttons on the uniform, which were only indicated vaguely? Lenbach looked at him a moment over his glasses and said: "Look here, Mr. Councillor, I paint heads, not buttons (ich mal' nur kopfe, aber keine knoepfe)." Tell his majesty that! The emperor when this answer was brought to him laughed heartily.

The Message in the Box.

On a table in the waiting room of a specialist is an inlaid box. When one opens it—and most visitors to the specialist do—a smaller box is found and one not so large inside that. This continues until finally the last is reached, a tiny thing with a slip of paper inside it. On the paper is a single word, "Curiosity."

"I keep it there to amuse waiting

patients," explained the specialist. "If there was only one who went through the scale of boxes he might feel sore about it, but he or she leaves the box closed for the next comer, and when there are quite a few in the waiting room it gets to be a pretty good joke, and I can hear laughter as the latest arrival gets stung. I picked the box up on a trip to India and happened to leave it in the waiting room one day. Now it stays there all the time."—New York Sun.

Mother's Diagnosis.

"Have you spoken of our love to your mother yet?"

"Not yet," murmured the dear girl. "Mother has noticed that I've been acting queer of late, but she thinks it's silliness."—Pittsburg Post.